The shift-invariant orders of an ALP

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- Can either look at specific models (like DFSZ, KSVZ) or use an EFT approach
- Only **derivative couplings** for ALP due to shift symmetry (dictated by CCWZ):

[Georgi, Kaplan, Randall, 1986]

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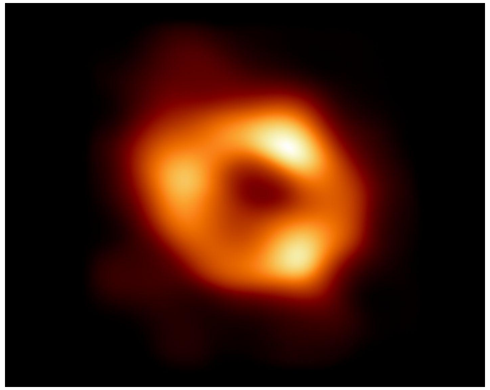

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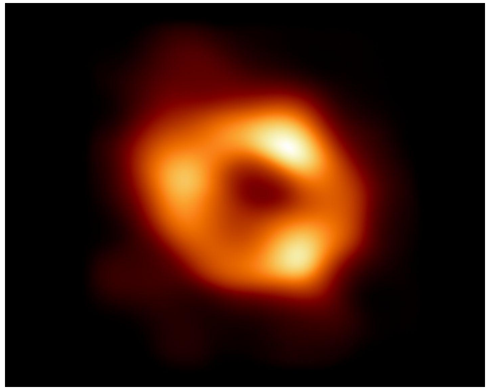

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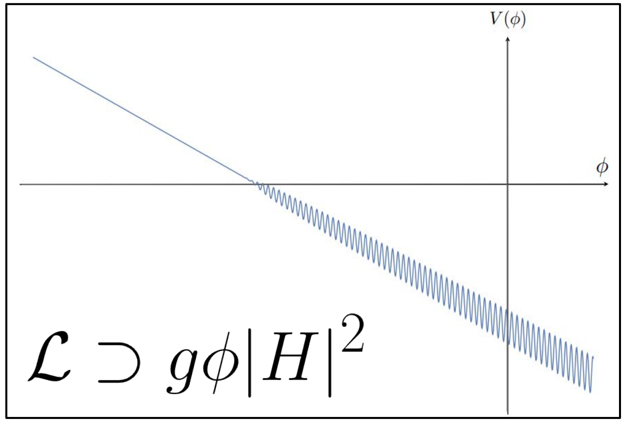

[Graham et al., 1504.07551]

- It can be interesting to allow for some explicit breaking from a **model building** perspective.

Hence, it is interesting to allow for some explicit breaking and to understand how to take the **limit from** the **non-shift symmetric to shift-symmetric EFT**.

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- Shift-symmetric limit? Bosonic sector: simply take some $C_i \to 0$

  Fermionic sector: ???

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- But those relations are **implicit, flavour variant** and it is **unclear how to implement different power countings** in both sectors. Typically,

$$f \ll \Lambda_{\not{PQ}} \sim M_{\mathrm{Pl}}$$

Spontaneous PQ breaking (→ f)

Explicit PQ breaking (→ $\Lambda_{\not{PQ}}$)

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- Use language of flavour invariants, i.e. promote flavourful couplings to spurions under flavour transformations

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and build flavour-invariant combinations, e.g. $\mathrm{Tr}(X_u) \rightarrow \mathrm{Tr}(U_Q X_u U_Q^\dagger) = \mathrm{Tr}(U_Q^\dagger U_Q X_u) = \mathrm{Tr}(X_u)$

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  We want to find a **set of order parameters** which **capture all physical shift-breaking degrees** of freedom in all degenerate cases like the Jarlskog invariant.

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Minimal set capturing all conditions: $I_e^{(1)}, I_e^{(2)}, I_e^{(3)}, I_u^{(1)}, I_u^{(2)}, I_d^{(1)}, I_d^{(2)}, I_u^{(3)} + I_d^{(3)}, I_{ud}^{(1)}, I_{ud,u}^{(2)}, I_{ud,d}^{(2)}, I_{ud}^{(3)}, I_{ud}^{(4)}$

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- Can study their RGEs, matching to LEFT+a, behaviour for non-linear EWSB, … . E.g., running of CP-even invariant:

$$\dot{I}_{ud}^{(4)} = 6\left(\gamma_u + \gamma_d + \frac{1}{2}\mathrm{Tr}(X_u + X_d)\right) I_{ud}^{(4)} - \mathrm{Im\,Tr}([X_u, X_d]^3)(I_u^{(1)} + I_d^{(1)})$$

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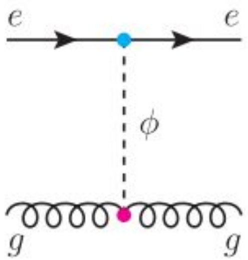

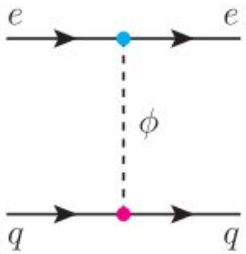

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- This implies the following **sum rule at leading order** in 1/f:

$$d_{Hg} \simeq 4.0 \cdot 10^{-4} d_n$$

Conclusions and work in progress

Summary:

- Considered **shift symmetry breaking effects** in ALP EFT
- Constructed **flavour invariant parameters** which act like **order parameters** for ALP shift invariance
- Allow us to implement **shift-breaking power counting** in consistent way
- Interesting **CP** properties: **9+1** invariants in quark sector
- Can learn about **structure of shift-breaking sector** of EFT and **shift-breaking observables**

Work in progress:

- Are there **patterns** in the **anomalous dimension matrix**?
- How do invariants arise in **theta term** induced by **PQ breaking interactions** (c.f. quality problem)?
- Can we identify the invariants in **shift-breaking observables**?
- Why are there **9 CP-odd** and **1 CP-even** invariant?

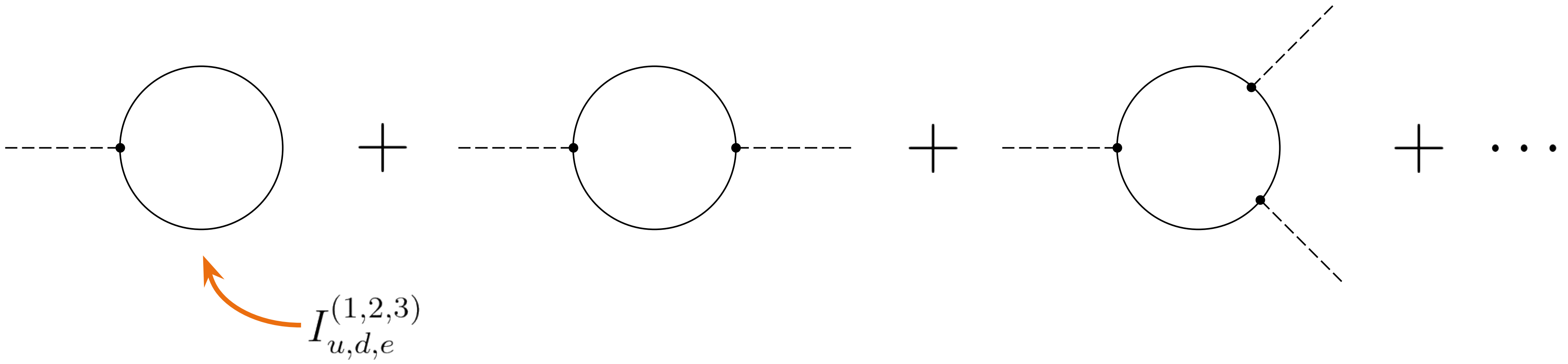
Thank you!

Backup

Applications – Coleman-Weinberg potential

- We expect that all PQ-breaking quantities in the theory are proportional to the shift-breaking invariants.
- Example: Coleman-Weinberg potential of an ALP [Bonnefoy, 2212.00102]

Calculate the 1-loop corrections to the potential to all orders in external fields



One can show that leading correction to potential is proportional to a subset of the shift-breaking invariants. This correction can change the minimum of the potential, the physical theta term.

Shift-symmetry in non-shift symmetric basis

We can check that the ALP EFT in the Yukawa basis can be made shift symmetric by itself. First, shift the ALP in the ALP-fermion sector of the Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_a = -\left(\bar{Q}Y_u\tilde{H}u + \bar{Q}Y_dHd + \bar{L}Y_eHe + \text{h.c.}\right) - \frac{a}{f}\left(\bar{Q}\tilde{Y}_u\tilde{H}u + \bar{Q}\tilde{Y}_dHd + \bar{L}\tilde{Y}_eHe + \text{h.c.}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow -\bar{Q}Y_u\tilde{H}u - \bar{Q}Y_dHd - \bar{L}Y_eHe - \frac{a+c}{f}\left(-\bar{Q}\tilde{Y}_u\tilde{H}u + \bar{Q}\tilde{Y}_dHd + \bar{L}\tilde{Y}_eHe\right) + \text{h.c.}$$

Now, we can make a field redefinition $\psi \rightarrow \psi + i\frac{c}{f}c_\psi\psi$ on the fermions

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} - \bar{Q}i\left(Y_uc_u - c_QY_u\right)\tilde{H}u - \bar{Q}i\left(Y_dc_d - c_QY_d\right)Hd - \bar{L}i\left(Y_ec_e - c_LY_e\right)He$$
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where the c_ψ are hermitian s.t. the kinetic term is invariant. We can absorb the shift iff

$$\tilde{Y}_u = i(Y_uc_u - c_QY_u) \qquad \tilde{Y}_d = i(Y_dc_d - c_QY_d) \qquad \tilde{Y}_e = i(Y_ec_e - c_LY_e)$$

Counting of physical parameters

- Before we can construct the explicit relations we have to count how many physical parameters exist in both bases.

	Explicitly shift-symmetric basis		Non-shift-symmetric basis	
Leptons	c_L, c_e	$2\times 6 - \underline{3} = 9$ CP-even	$\tilde{Y}_e$	$1 \times 9 = 9$ CP-even
		$2 \times 3 - \underline{2} = 4$ CP-odd		$1\times 9 - \underline{2} = 7$ CP-odd
	$\frac{\partial_\mu a}{f}\bar{\psi} c_\psi \gamma^\mu \psi$		$\frac{a}{f}\bar{\psi}_L \tilde{Y}_\psi H \psi_R$	$\underline{U(1)^3_{L_i}\text{ reph.}}$ $\underline{\partial_\mu j^\mu = 0}$
Quarks	c_Q, c_u, c_d	$3\times 6 - \underline{1} = 17$ CP-even	$\tilde{Y}_u, \tilde{Y}_d$	$2\times 9 = 18$ CP-even
		$3\times 3 = 9$ CP-odd		$2 \times 9 = 18$ CP-odd

We expect **3 CP-odd** relations in **lepton** sector and **9 CP-odd** and **1 CP-even** relation in **quark** sector.

Construction of invariants

- Start from relation obtained from enforcing shift invariance via field redefinitions:

$$\tilde{Y}_{u,d} = i(Y_{u,d}c_{u,d} - c_Q Y_{u,d}) \quad \Longleftrightarrow \quad c_{u,d} = -iY_{u,d}^{-1}\left(\tilde{Y}_{u,d} + ic_Q Y_{u,d}\right)$$

- Then, enforce hermiticity of $c_{u,d}$

$$X_{u,d} = Y_{u,d}Y_{u,d}^\dagger$$

$$c_{u,d}^{(ah)} \sim c_{u,d} - c_{u,d}^\dagger = 0 \quad \Longrightarrow \quad [c_Q, X_{u,d}] = i\left(\tilde{Y}_{u,d}Y_{u,d}^\dagger + Y_{u,d}\tilde{Y}_{u,d}^\dagger\right)$$

- Use well-known commutator relations to construct invariants.

  E.g. using $\mathrm{Tr}\left(A^n\left[A,B\right]\right) = 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ can get

$$-i\,\mathrm{Tr}\left(X_x^n\left[c_Q, X_x\right]\right) = \mathrm{Tr}\left(X_x^n\left(\tilde{Y}_x Y_x^\dagger + Y_x\tilde{Y}_x^\dagger\right)\right) = 0$$

  Since we started with the equations which characterize shift-symmetric ALP-fermion interactions the **last equation is only zero iff the couplings are shift-symmetric.**

Redundancies in invariants

During the construction of the invariants and the calculation of their RGEs other flavour invariants arise which **look different** from the invariants **in the minimal set** but **can be expressed in terms of them.** Example: Can write down another beyond invariants $I_e^{(1,2,3)} = \mathrm{ReTr}\left(X_e^{0,1,2}\tilde{Y}_e Y_e^\dagger\right)$ in minimal set.

$$I_e^{(4)} = \mathrm{ReTr}\left(X_e^3 \tilde{Y}_e Y_e^\dagger\right)$$

- Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem for 3 x 3 matrices:

$$A^3 = A^2\,\mathrm{Tr}\,A - \frac{1}{2}A\left((\mathrm{Tr}\,A)^2 - \mathrm{Tr}\,A^2\right) + \frac{1}{6}\mathbb{1}\left((\mathrm{Tr}\,A)^3 - 3\,\mathrm{Tr}\,A^2\,\mathrm{Tr}\,A + 2\,\mathrm{Tr}\,A^3\right)$$

- Then, can write additional invariant in terms of invariants in minimal set

$$I_e^{(4)} = \mathrm{Tr}(X_e) I_e^{(3)} - \frac{1}{2}\left((\mathrm{Tr}\,X_e)^2 - \mathrm{Tr}\,X_e^2\right) I_e^{(2)} + \frac{1}{6}\left((\mathrm{Tr}\,X_e)^3 - 3\ \mathrm{Tr}\,X_e^2\,\mathrm{Tr}\,X_e + 2\,\mathrm{Tr}\,X_e^3\right) I_e^{(1)}$$

- Further example:

$$\begin{aligned} I'_u = &\frac{1}{2} I_u^{(1)}\left(\mathrm{Tr}(X_u)^2\,\mathrm{Tr}(X_d) - \mathrm{Tr}\left(X_u^2\right)\mathrm{Tr}(X_d) + 2\,\mathrm{Tr}\left(X_u^2 X_d\right) - 2\,\mathrm{Tr}(X_u)\,\mathrm{Tr}(X_u X_d)\right) \\ &+ 2 I_u^{(2)}\left(\mathrm{Tr}(X_u X_d) - \mathrm{Tr}(X_u)\,\mathrm{Tr}(X_d)\right) + 2\,\mathrm{Tr}(X_d) I_u^{(3)} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\mathrm{Tr}\left(X_u^2\right) - \mathrm{Tr}(X_u)^2\right) I_{ud}^{(1)} \\ &+ \mathrm{Tr}(X_u) I_{ud,u}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{6}\left(\mathrm{Tr}(X_u)^3 - 3\,\mathrm{Tr}\left(X_u^2\right)\mathrm{Tr}(X_u) + 2\,\mathrm{Tr}\left(X_u^3\right)\right) I_d^{(1)}\ , \end{aligned}$$

Invariants for degenerate mass spectra

Degeneracies in the SM **spectrum** can lead to **enhanced flavour symmetries**. Thus, **parameters become unphysical** and can be removed with symmetry transformations. This **reduces** the **number of expected relations**.

	Shift-symmetric Wilson coefficients $c_{Q,u,d}$				Generic Wilson coefficients $\tilde{Y}_{u,d}$				Number of constraints			
	All		Primary		All		Primary		All		Primary (# of indep. invariants)	
Flavor symmetries of the quark sector of the SM	CP-even	CP-odd	CP-even	CP-odd	CP-even	CP-odd	CP-even	CP-odd	CP-even	CP-odd	CP-even	CP-odd
$U(1)_B$	17	9	17	9	18	18	18	18	1	9	1	9
$U(1)^2$	16	8	10	3	18	17	10	10	2	9	0	7
$U(1)^3$	15	7	6	0	18	16	6	6	3	9	0	6
$U(2)\times U(1)$	13	5	4	0	17	15	4	4	4	10	0	4
$U(3)$	9	1	2	0	15	13	2	2	6	12	0	2

C.f.: CP violation in the SM. CKM phase can be removed for degenerate SM mass spectrum implying vanishing Jarlskog invariant:

$$J_4 \equiv \mathrm{ImTr}\left([X_u, X_d]^3\right) = 6(y_t^2 - y_c^2)(y_t^2 - y_u^2)(y_c^2 - y_u^2)(y_b^2 - y_s^2)(y_b^2 - y_d^2)(y_s^2 - y_d^2)\mathcal{J}$$

$$X_{u,d} = Y_{u,d}Y_{u,d}^\dagger \qquad \mathcal{J} = \mathrm{Im}\left(V_{us}V_{cb}V_{ub}^*V_{cs}^*\right)$$

Invariants in LEFT+a

- We can repeat our **discussion in the EFT below the EW** scale where all **heavy particles** (H,W,Z,t) are **integrated out**. We have following Lagrangian for the fermion sector

$$\mathcal{L} \supset -\bar{u}_L m_u u_R - \bar{d}_L m_d d_R - \bar{e}_L m_e e_R + h.c. \qquad \mathcal{L} \supset -\frac{a}{f}\left(\bar{u}_L \tilde{m}_u u_R + \bar{d}_L \tilde{m}_d d_R + \bar{e}_L \tilde{m}_e e_R + h.c.\right)$$

- Can write down the following invariants which are the same as 'lepton-like' invariants in SMEFT

$$I_x^{(i+1,IR)} \equiv \mathrm{Tr}\left(X_x^{i=0,1,\ldots,N_x-1} \tilde{m}_x m_x^\dagger\right) = 0 \qquad x = u, d, e,\ N_u = 2, N_{d,e} = 3$$

- Can use LEFT operators with EFT power counting E/v to build more invariants. Then, we find at $\mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{fv^2}\right)$:

$$I_{ud}^{(1,IR)} \propto \mathrm{Re}\left(L_{uddu,prst}^{V1,LL}\left[\left(m_d m_d^\dagger\right)_{rs}\left(\tilde{m}_u m_u^\dagger\right)_{tp} + \left(\tilde{m}_d m_d^\dagger\right)_{rs}\left(m_u m_u^\dagger\right)_{tp}\right]\right)$$

- Matching the SMEFT to the LEFT allows us to identify this with the following invariant:

$$I_{ud}^{(1,IR)} \equiv \mathrm{Re}\,\mathrm{Tr}\left(V_{\mathrm{CKM}} m_d m_d^\dagger V_{\mathrm{CKM}}^\dagger \tilde{m}_u m_u^\dagger + V_{\mathrm{CKM}} \tilde{m}_d m_d^\dagger V_{\mathrm{CKM}}^\dagger m_u m_u^\dagger\right) = 0$$

EFT operators encode intermediate UV behaviour like the collectivity of the SMEFT due to linear EWSB. **Collective effects** are therefore **suppressed in the LEFT power counting.**

Non-linear EWSB

Another viable option for EWSB beyond the linear EWSB with a Higgs and fermion doublet are a class of **non-linear** scenarios described by **HEFT-like EFTs** where the **dofs in the doublets** of linear EWSB are **independent** of one another.

- For non-linear EWSB can package Goldstones into matrix as $U = e^{i\pi^a\sigma^a/v}$
- Treating the Higgs and U as independent we can write down more interactions

$$\frac{\partial_\mu a}{f}\sum_{\psi=Q,L}\bar{\psi}\tilde{c}_\psi T\gamma^\mu\psi\ , \quad T \equiv U\sigma_3 U^\dagger$$

and

$$\frac{a}{f}\left(\bar{Q}_L U\left[K_Q+\sigma_3\tilde{K}_Q\right]\begin{pmatrix}u_R\\ d_R\end{pmatrix}+\bar{L}_L U\left[K_L+\sigma_3\tilde{K}_L\right]\begin{pmatrix}0\\ e_R\end{pmatrix}\right)$$

Repeating the counting now gives **3 CP-odd** relations in the **lepton sector** and **6 CP-odd** relations in the **quark sector** which look like

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Non-linear EWSB decorrelates the dofs in the doublets and **removes the collective effects**.

Matching: Two Higgs Doublet Model

- Start with Lagrangian of 2HDM which fixes PQ charges

$$-\mathcal{L} = \bar{Q} Y_u^{(1)} \tilde{H}_1 u + \bar{Q} Y_d^{(2)} H_2 d + \text{h.c.}$$

- Lagrangian gives rise to the following SM and axion Yukawa couplings

$$Y_u = \frac{v_1}{v} Y_u^{(1)} \; , \quad Y_d = \frac{v_2}{v} Y_d^{(2)} \; , \quad \tilde{Y}_u = -i q_{H_1} Y_u \; , \quad \tilde{Y}_d = i q_{H_2} Y_d$$

- Evaluating our invariants gives $I_i = 0 \; \forall i$ as expected

- Add PQ breaking interactions: $-\mathcal{L}_{\not{PQ}} = Y_{u,ij}^{(2)} \bar{Q}_i \tilde{H}_2 u_j + \text{h.c.}$ with $Y_{u,ij}^{(2)} = \delta_{i1}\delta_{j1} Y_{u,11}^{(2)}$

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- Then, for instance: $I_u^{(1)} = -(q_{H_1} - q_{H_2}) \frac{v_1 v_2}{v^2} \text{Im}(Y_{u,11}^{(2)} Y_{u,11}^{(1)\,*})$

Applications - SMEFT RG running

- Can study RG running of SMEFT operators induced by ALP couplings. Define source terms

$$\mu \frac{dC_i^{\rm SMEFT}}{d\mu} - \gamma_{ji}^{\rm SMEFT} C_j^{\rm SMEFT} \equiv \frac{S_i}{(4\pi f)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{O}_{uG} = \bar{Q}\sigma^{\mu\nu}\tilde{H}T^a u G^a_{\mu\nu}$$

$$S_{uG} = -4ig_s\tilde{Y}_u C_{GG}$$

- Can write down the following sum rules for source terms

$$\mathrm{Im\,Tr}\left(X_x^{0,1,2} S_{xG} Y_x^\dagger\right) = -4g_s C_{GG} I_x^{(1,2,3)}$$

$$\mathrm{Im\,Tr}\left(X_x^{0,1,2} S_{xW} Y_x^\dagger\right) = -g_2 C_{WW} I_x^{(1,2,3)}$$

$$\mathrm{Im\,Tr}\left(X_x^{0,1,2} S_{xB} Y_x^\dagger\right) = -g_1 (y_Q + y_x) C_{BB} I_x^{(1,2,3)}$$

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- Expect some **non-trivial zeros** if the ALP is **exactly shift-symmetric**.
- Observations compatible with SMEFT RGEs would suggest weak PQ breaking, while uncertainty of measurements implies bound on breaking